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Applicant: Harald Bottner et al.
Assignee: Infineon Technologies AG
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A Component Or Device"

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 27, 2005, in which the Examiner imposed a species election for the above-referenced application, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention as in Species 1 as disclosed in Figures 5a-b without traverse. The claims reading on Species 1 include Claims 2, 4, and 5. Claims 3 and 6-12 are withdrawn as being inconsistent with the election.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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